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In re Application of :  
Areal Guerra Rogelio :  
Application No. 09/744,655 : ON PETITION  
Filed: March 16, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. G80-019 US :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 30, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 26, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 27, 2002.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, Deposit Account No. 14-1431 was charged \$650.00 for the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1731.

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